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SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT - CHARLES K. BOLES

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1. WOULD SINCERELY APPRECIATE IF RECONSIDERATON COULD BE GIVEN TO SUGGESTED ASSIGNMENT MENTIONED IN REFTEL. PERHAPS MY 5 DECEMBER WAS INADVERTENTLY UNCLEAR AS TO MY PREFERENCES.

2. FOR SY'S CONSIDERATION, MAY I FORWARD THE FOLLOWING:

A) AM APPREHENSIVE THAT KABUL WOULD FAIL TO OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO BROADEN MY CAREER EXPERENCE AND OBJECTIVES IN LIGHT OF SY'S PREVIOUS PLAN TO TERMINATE THE SY POSITION THERE. FYI MY LAST TWO PREVIOUS POSTS OF ASSIGNMENTS (KHARTOUM AND EL PASO) WERE BOTH TERMINATED BECAUSE OF SLACK WORK SCHEDULE. MY FEAR IS THAT KABUL ALSO WILL PROVE TO BE LESS THAN A FULL-TIME JOB.

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B) IF ACTUALLY ASSIGNED, KABUL WOULD BE THIRD CONSECUTIVE 20 PERCENT HARDSHIP OVERSEAS TOUR IN AN ISOLATED ENVIRONMENT.

C) GSO, LIAISON OFFICE, INFORMS ME IT REQUIRES ONE FULL YEAR TO GET HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS FROM PEKING TO KABUL.

D) FROM MY SY TALKS PRIOR TO ACCEPTING PEKING
ASSIGNMENT, ASSUMPTION WAS THAT MY FUTURE ASSIGNMENT
REQUEST WOULD RECEIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.
BASED ON THIS, HAVE STARTED PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING
CUSTODY OF MY CHILDREN RESIDING IN VIRGINIA. IF
KABUL IS DEFINITIV ASSIGNMENT, BELIEVE REVISION
OF THIS PLAN IS NOW NECESSARYM
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